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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM FOREIGN MINISTER GIBSON BARBOZA  
TO SECRETARY KISSINGER

1. ENGLISH TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTER GIBSON BARBOZA'S  
LETTER OF MARCH 13 TO THE SECRETARY FOLLOWS.
2. QUOTE: MY DEAR HENRY, I THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR  
TWO LETTERS OF MARCH 9TH, WHICH I RECEIVED THE DAY BEFORE  
YESTERDAY THROUGH AMBASSADOR JOHN CRIMMINS. I TRUST YOU  
HAVE RECEIVED THE LETTER I SENT YOU ON MARCH 6TH.
3. I APPRECIATED VERY MUCH YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS IN INFORM-  
ING ME ABOUT RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE NEGOTIATIONS BE-  
TWEEN SYRIA AND ISRAEL, AS WELL AS ABOUT THE PROGRESS OF THE  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN EGYPT AND ISRAEL. IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING  
THAT I FOLLOW WITH GREAT INTEREST YOUR UNTIRING EFFORTS  
TOWARDS THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN  
THAT IMPORTANT AREA OF THE WORLD.
4. I RENEW MY MOST SINCERE WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED  
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SUCCESS OF YOUR EFFORTS, ON WHICH HINGES THE LIFE AND WELL-

BEING OF SO MANY PEOPLE.

5. I AM CONVINCED THAT THE CONTINUATION, IN WASHINGTON, OF

THE DIALOGUE WE INITIATED IN MEXICO, WILL BE AS USEFUL AS THE CONVERSATIONS WE HAD IN TLATELOLCO. MY SUCCESSOR AS MINISTER OF EXTERNAL RELATIONS, ANTONIO AZEREDO DA SILVEIRA, ABOUT WHOM I WROTE TO YOU IN MY PREVIOUS LETTER, IS THOROUGHLY INFORMED ABOUT WHAT WE HAVE DONE THUS FAR AND THE GOALS WE HAVE SET OURSELVES. HE WILL BE VERY PLEASED TO CONTINUE JOINING EFFORTS WITH THE OTHER FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE CONTINENT, IN THE SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS WHICH CORRESPOND TO THE EXCELLENT RELATIONS THAT MUST EXIST BETWEEN ALL AND EACH ONE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

6. LET ME TELL YOU ONCE MORE OF MY GRATITUDE FOR THE COOPERATION I ALWAYS RECEIVED FROM YOU AND PLACE MYSELF AT YOUR DISPOSAL FOR ANYTHING ON WHICH I MAY BE OF SERVICE TO YOU.

7. MAY GOD GUIDE AND PROTECT YOU IN YOUR IMPORTANT TASK. THESE ARE, FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE HEART, THE SINCERE WISHES OF YOUR FRIEND AND ADMIRER. AFFECTIONATELY, MARIO (MARIO GIBSON BARBOZA).

8. PORTUGUESE TEXT WILL FOLLOW BY POUCH. KISSINGER

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